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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE  
REGARDING AUGUST 20, 2008 EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 18	MINUS 20	* = 0	X (\$25 SE or \$50)	\$0
INDEP. 2	MINUS 3	** = 0	X (\$105 SE or \$210)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X (\$185 SE or \$370) \$
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3				TOTAL \$ 0

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.  If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.  If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.  If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.  If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.